

John Shimkus is starting the new year with a new life in Washington, D.C.

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A former Granite City factory worker was prepared when she received layoff notice.

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**Magical** — Magician John Apperson, at left, uncovers a rabbit in a pan that held flames only seconds before to the astonishment and delight of his audience of Marshall School students. Behind Apperson is his wife and assistant, Virginia Apperson. The two put on a magic show at the school as a reward for the students' good behavior in keeping their school fight free. At right, Andrew Adams smiles as he watches Apperson's magic show. See Page 8A for another photo.

(Staff photos by JOHN FRESE)

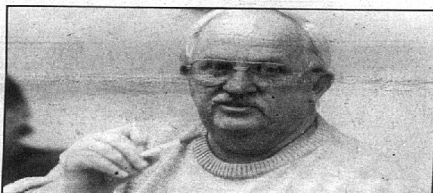


## A year of change

1996: death, progress, celebration

By Bob Slate  
Staff writer

Change is a bittersweet fact of life. Sometimes it is welcome. At other times, it prompts sadness and unrest. But the passing of time always brings changes. And how we react to that change in the present is the bridge that connects the past to the future. Our reactions to change — our ability to adapt to the circumstances life has thrown our way — help determine what the future has in store for us. So it was in the Tri-Cities area in 1996: a year when Granite City's 100th birthday was celebrated and the passing of Madison County's most influential public servant was mourned; a year when Madison officials first watched a proposed \$70 million economic development project go up



Madison Alderman John Hamm was at the center of activities in Madison in 1996: He resigned his school board post to run for mayor next year. Here he is shown making a point in a dispute with St. Clair County Board Chairman John Baricevic.

in smoke, then jumped behind the wheel of a \$22 million raceway expansion project that is expected to jump start the city's economy; a year when flooding woes continued to plague this river-bottom land community but solutions were proposed to help deal with the annual deluge.

As 1997 begins, the Granite

City Press-Record looks back on the top news stories of 1996. Granite City Centennial Granite City celebrated its 100th birthday in style in 1996. Several events presented opportunities for the city's residents to get involved in the year-long festivities, including a formal kick-off celebration (See CHANGE, Page 7A)

## Fight brews on entertainment tax

By Bob Slate  
Staff writer

St. Clair County officials say that Madison cannot enforce an entertainment tax placed on automobile racing at Gateway International Raceway because state law gives counties the right to license raceways.

But while Madison officials concede that state law does give counties that ability, they also say that right does not prevent the city from enacting its own tax.

The Madison City Council approved an entertainment tax Dec. 3 and intends to enforce it. A letter to the city from St. Clair County Board Chairman John Baricevic dated Dec. 20 states that the county plans on charging Gateway a \$100 fee for a license.

"St. Clair County believes that only county government can license raceways," the letter states.

In an earlier letter to the city, Baricevic accused Madison officials of "gliding the lily", and misleading racetrack developers by not mentioning the tax until they were committed to the development. He called the act "morally dishonest" and a "bait and switch" plan.

Madison City Attorney Casper Nighohossian said the county's ability to license race track activities does not interfere with the city's ability to levy an entertainment

"We may be getting into some very turbulent waters."

— Casper Nighohossian

tax. "We have no objection to the county licensing the racetrack, as long as they don't think it supersedes our ability to license and tax," Nighohossian said. Nighohossian said state law gives the city authority to enact the entertainment tax and that the Illinois Supreme Court has upheld that authority in a previous case. Madison's tax on "nationally-sanctioned events" will be 30 cents per ticket sold in 1997; it will double to 60 cents per ticket in 1998 and increase to \$1 in 1999. The tax is expected to bring the city tens of thousands of dollars annually. "We don't want to give up our tax," Madison Alderman John Hamm said, noting that the tax was the result of direct negotiations with track officials. Nighohossian and Madison officials are to meet next week with A.J. Nester, a Belleville attorney representing Christopher Pook, owner of Gateway. "We may be getting into some very turbulent waters," Nighohossian said.

## Group battling guns in schools fights for life

The fate of an Edwardsville-based organization designed to keep guns out of schools appears to be in limbo while two area landlords attempt to collect overdue rent from its executive director.

Michael Cashman, executive director of Safety and Firearms Education, said his organization has experienced some financial difficulties in recent months but added he has no intention of closing up shop. "Everybody is going to get their money," Cashman said Friday from Indiana. "We've

had the organization for four years and we've always been there. We aren't going anywhere. We do owe some money but it's no big deal. I can't believe someone is making a deal out of this."

Two area landlords said they put Cashman on their most wanted lists after repeated attempts to collect overdue rent for a home on Marine Road and for office space in Lincoln Square, both in Edwardsville. Meanwhile, a toll-free hot line once promoted by the organization to report guns in schools is

out of service. Cashman said Friday the telephone line is being upgraded and the hot line will be back in service next week.

A local hot line number that connects to an answering machine in the former SAFE headquarters at Lincoln Square is still operating.

Doug Hastings, an Edwardsville landlord who leased a home on Marine Road to Cashman and his friend, said he has filed court action against the SAFE director in an attempt to collect more than \$2,000 in back rent and

another \$1,200 in damages he said he was forced to repair after Cashman moved out. He claims Cashman was more than four months behind in rent.

Cashman disputed the amount of overdue rent Friday, claiming he is only one month behind.

"We started having problems with (the landlords) when they tore off the roof of the garage and the rain ruined all of our belongings that we were storing," said

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**WEATHER DEFINITIONS: SLEET**  
Rain drops that freeze into ice pellets before reaching the ground. Sleet usually bounces when hitting a surface and does not stick to objects.

## Top Teen

Steve Hauk is the Granite City Press-Record Top Teen. Hauk, a senior at GCHS, is a member of National Honor Society and an ALPHA Peer Leader. He was nominated for participation in the National Youth Leadership Forum on Law and Constitution and served as a judge for the elementary Science Fair. He is a copy editor for the High World school newspaper and a member of the Environmental, Foreign Language, Science, and Social Studies clubs and SADD. He was named Elks Student of the Month in November. The son of Richard and Nancy Hauk enjoys reading, traveling and working at Farm Fresh milk store.



Steve Hauk

## John Gitchoff dies at age 71

By Bob Slate  
Staff writer

Prominent local attorney and former Madison County Chief Circuit Judge John Gitchoff died at 5:30 p.m. Monday.

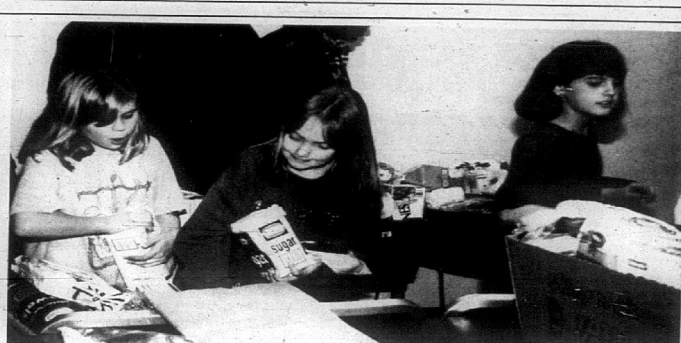
He was 71. A native of Granite City and Madison, Gitchoff served as both associate judge and circuit judge in Madison County. But he was perhaps best known as a civil and criminal trial lawyer with several prominent and powerful firms who devoted countless hours to community service.

"He was a man who never said 'no' to anybody," said Madison Mayor John Bellcoff, a lifelong friend. "He didn't care if you had a penny in your pocket. He'd take your case."

The Madison City Council observed a moment of silence in tribute to Gitchoff at its meeting Monday night. Bellcoff said flags in front of City Hall would be at half mast for a week.

Born Nov. 9, 1925, in Granite City, Gitchoff attended Madison public schools before serv-

(See GITCHOFF, Page 3A)



## Season's signs

(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)

**Donations**— Danielle O'Shia, Courtney Hillmer, Stephanie Hadley and Nikki Chaboude McBride, top left photo, from left, of Girl Scout Troop 776 fill baskets with food donated by the employees of A.O. Smith. The company received a list of 20 families in need from the Tri-Cities Area United Way and employees drew names, buying gifts for the children and food and other staples to give to the families. The Girl Scouts used an afternoon off on Thursday to put the items together for delivery Saturday. Above, Troop 776 Girl Scouts Courtney Hillmer, from left, and Danielle O'Shia join A.O. Smith employees Anthony Collins and Kathy White, behind them, in fill food baskets to be distributed to families in need. In the photo at left Girl Scouts Pam Beatty,

from left, Diane Chandler and Nikki Chaboude work to fill the baskets. The photo below left shows Girl Scout Pam Beatty checking the baskets to make sure all of the items are properly distributed. Below A.O. Smith employees Anthony Collins, Kathy White and Jamie Hovey, left to right in back, watch Courtney Hillmer and Danielle O'Shia of Girl Scout Troop 779 fill baskets with some of the food items they and their fellow employees donated.



## Salvation Army continues Lights campaign

By Kimberly Haas  
Staff writer

The Salvation Army's bell ringers may no longer be seen throughout the area, but the Tree of Lights campaign is far from over for the agency.

As of Friday, the Army had raised about \$230,000 of its \$350,000 goal, said Salvation Army Lt. Nicholas Montgomery. With the bell ringers completing their part of the campaign last Saturday, Montgomery said he hopes to extend the campaign through January.

"People are responding and it's looking a little brighter," he said.

However, Montgomery said he is still not certain if the Army will reach its goal. Last year, the campaign fell \$40,000 short of its \$330,000 goal. Consequently, funds raised this year are already being used to pay for various expenses.

"We may not make our goal, but I'm more confident we will

reach it," Montgomery said. "The campaign is not over."

If the goal is not reached, adjustments and potential cutbacks may have to be made.

"We might have to cut down on the number of phone lines, not buy coffee for the shelter,

or maybe instead of Kool-aid, we'll have water," he said. "I don't want to even think about cutting staff, but it may have to be considered. We don't want another unemployed person," Montgomery said.

While the Tree of Lights campaign may end in January, Montgomery said the need for funding continues all year. Donations are used for food, clothing and education, he said.

"The money goes so far. The money is not going down the drain, it's a wonderful investment," Montgomery said.

So far, two anonymous individuals have made a tremendous investment in the Tree of Lights campaign by donating two gold coins, valued at \$400

each. A \$50 American gold piece and a \$50 Canadian Maple Leaf coin were dropped into bell ringers' buckets at both the Belleville and O'Fallon Wal-Mart stores.

Army officials received about \$400 for the American gold piece, and are auctioning off the Maple Leaf to the highest bidder.

Montgomery said bids will be taken for the \$50 Maple Leaf, valued at about \$400, until late January.

If you would like to make a donation, it may be mailed to the Salvation Army, 4100 West Main, Belleville.

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**By Nicole Vaughn**  
Staff writer

And it's vital that we get back to a balanced budget," Shimkus said. "There's some promise in the air for that to happen. It's an important step in getting our fiscal house in order."



Shimkus also will be saying

can give the people of Collinsville is easy access to their congressman, whether that be at my local office, at the grocery store or at church. I will be there."



Bone said. "We went all over the United

"I think I'm so proud of it because it took me so long to get there," she said.

and fends off rejection of the new liver, said grandmother Mary Anne Schuetz of

The baby was born with biliary atresia, a genetic disorder in which the liver's bile ducts are not functioning properly and cannot dispose of waste, prompting the need for a new liver.

Applications are available at the Wilson Park office from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday and Friday and from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

East Sanitary District, chairman of the Tri-Cities Heart Fund and president of the Madison County Bar Association. He was a member of the Tri-City Bar Association.

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# Opinion

## Comments from Carol

### New year's blues? Laughter really IS the best medicine

New Year's always brings home to me the realization that, basically, I'm a realist. Brave new year, brave new world? I'd like to think so, but I'm from Missouri and no one's shown me yet.

I don't make resolutions I know in advance I won't keep; a couple of "musts" but only because I have no choice. Bad habits are ingrained, reform unlikely. Chapter and verse, from the gospel according to Walt Weeks, "It's not just that you can't teach and old dog new tricks, you can't teach an old dog nuthin'."

Facing a holiday season that should be celebratory, it's tough to maintain much more than a flicker of optimism when, on a daily basis we learn of horrors that put the lie to our claims of being civilized. A lot of them in our own backyard: newborn babies left in dumpsters; a father who, en route to a hospital emergency room with a seriously ill child, stops to buy some crack cocaine; a woman being extradited from Texas to face charges in Illinois of the long-ago beating and stomping of a little girl to death.

In spite of all this, and the fact that '96 wasn't the best year of my life, I can look back on it with some pleasure and satisfaction and forward to the new year, if not quite sanguine, at least not filled with dread.

That is in large part because, at least to myself, something I've clung to seems to have been proven true. I've always believed that there are more good people than bad in our wicked old world and either I've been right or simply exceptionally lucky.

Friends, all ages, both genders, name-your-walk-of-life. Old friend, those more recently acquired. The people who have kept my social life from flagging and have seen to it that my holidays are festive, are a blessing.

And if laughter can't save us from the pit, nothing can, even if it's generated by total nonsense.

Illustration: A recent meeting of a sort of informal, mixed-bag group we'll call (for want of a more accurate description), the Mid-afternoon Tea and Literary Society, membership varying from one informal get-together to another. The presiding hostess with the mostest is a long-time woman friend who has over the past months become even closer. I present her with a copy of a bit of slightly off-color doggerel, she reads, laughs and calls me something rhyming with "witch." Conversation begins on a somewhat dull note (the usual grousing about Troy Road traffic) but gets livelier when a new arrival, completely out of the blue and with reference to nothing else to be a doorman, announces that he's become totally engrossed in reading Socrates and Plato, to the point of taking a copy of the "Republic" to the john with him. "Uh-HUH, we all murmur... "but then, doesn't everyone." He returns to a video game.

Another group member, usually fairly quiet, notes that he's been having some problems with "raging hormones" lately and when I ask if those aren't largely problems of teen-agers, he explains that he was a slow-starter. Not a problem in high school, didn't surface until he was a doorman, maybe sympathy, I tell him. My own seem to be a doorman, maybe hibernating for the winter, hopefully to blaze with the tulips. If not exactly blaze, at least let out an occasional peep.

Conversation ebbs, we all sip our tea (our whatever) until another member launches into a series of unlikely-but-true hunting stories about folks we all know, finally glances at the time and announces that it's time to pick up his granddaughter from school and the meeting adjourns.

Seldom serious but always, eventually, amusing are these get-togethers. Laughing at the foibles of others and most especially, our own, I wouldn't want to think of a new year without this sort of entertainment. Certainly not a year without the friends I treasure. I hope the coming one is a healthy, pleasurable one for all of you — and you know who you are.

Carol Clarkin is a columnist for the Edwardsville Journal.

## Send us your letters, columns

The Granite City Press-Record/Journal welcomes both letters to the editor and guest columns.

The newspaper provides the "Letters" column to give readers an opportunity to voice opinions on various items of interest.

Letters should be brief, preferably less than 10 paragraphs. Each letter must be signed and include the telephone number and address of the author. Only the name and city will be printed, but authors may be called for verification purposes.

The "Opinion Shapers" column is open to those interested in writing at length on a topic of current interest. You may contact Bob Slate at 877-7700 if you are interested in submitting an article for this column.

## A smorgasbord of license plates

(The following column was written by Charles Gear of Granite City.)

I won't say it takes forever to eat out, but the other night our meal was ready before the cashier had finished ringing it up. Jessica wanted hard tacos with no tomatoes or lettuce. Melissa wanted soft tacos with sour cream. Angie wanted beefy nachos and a chicken burrito. I had a card for a free soft drink.

Jessica ended up dumping unwanted lettuce onto my nachos. Melissa didn't find her tiny cup of sour cream until she finished eating. Angie got a chicken burrito — and a beef burrito, too. I almost didn't get my free soft drink. The poor cashier couldn't handle the variety of choices.

Such is the case with Illinois license plates. Most standard car plates have three numbers and three letters. A few cling to the old two-letter, four-number combinations and still others have one letter and up to six numbers.

Now the fun begins: All-letter vanity plates are optional at a \$75 premium;

personalized plates of six letters and one number are highly coveted.

Recently, Secretary of State George Ryan has introduced "designer" license plates spotlighting various causes such as the "cardinal" environmental plate. That little number has already raised more than \$2 million for the state environmental fund.

Earlier this year came the prevent-violence plates with the graceful white dove design. Unfortunately, if you're farther than 50 feet away, you can't see the license number, much less the dove. The police aren't happy, but some 15,000 PV-series plate sets have raised some \$375,000 for domestic violence programs.

Now comes word that more new plates are on their way. One series will honor the Masons, another the Knights of Columbus. The colors and logos of 17 Illinois colleges grace plates of the collegiate series; all at a healthy premium earmarked for each school's scholarship fund.

What will they think of next? Sports logo plates? Ford plates with blue ovals or Chevy plates with silver chevrons?

Stethoscope plates for doctors? Firefighter's hats? Check that, there's a new series with proceeds going for firefighters' Memorial in Springfield. Typewriters or microphones for the media? Maybe, but I'm not sure about a cross or Star of David on a clergy car (separation of church and state).

The five-year series Illinois issued in 1993 has been around for nearly 14 years. The General Assembly killed a proposal to issue a new five-year series in the late '80s due to financial difficulties. Does it cost any less to make all these new designs?

And in Missouri, officials are completing there are more than 200 varieties of color and design on motor vehicle registration plates. You literally need a scorecard to tell which plates are which. At the rate things are going in Illinois, getting plates for your next car could be about as long as ordering dinner for four — and cost a lot more.



## Letters to the editor

### Credit union remains strong

TO THE EDITOR:

In recent negotiations among the Granite City Steel and Community Federal Credit Union, the United Steelworkers Union, the union's first proposal included numerous provisions regarding training, cross-training and multiple opportunities for training of employees. Additionally, throughout negotiations the union sought and obtained concessions from management with regard to the greater opportunities for training, which the employer would provide.

Accordingly, once negotiations were concluded and the collective bargaining agreement had been ratified, the employer began, consistent with the complete tenor of the negotiations, to follow through on its agreement, and provide training, cross-training and multiple location training for all tellers so that they would be both familiar with and understanding of the needs of the entire constituency of the credit union.

For whatever reason, the union has now chosen to challenge this cross-training opportunity for tellers through the grievance procedure as well as filing a charge with the National Labor Relations Board. The credit union recognizes the union's right to file a grievance and will abide by that decision should the union want to pursue the matter completely to arbitration.

In addition to allegations with regard to the employer's efforts to provide cross-training opportunities for employees, the union also challenged the employer's scheduling practices which the union contended interfered with its union activity. All these issues were fully investigated by the

National Labor Relations Board and its agent assigned to the investigation from Region 14 of the National Labor Relations Board. The National Labor Relations Board, on Dec. 6, 1996, issued its findings. In its decision, the NLRB dismissed all allegations with regard to the claim by the union that the employer changed its past practice of permitting employees to take time off work to conduct union business. In addition, the NLRB stated it would not proceed on any other issues, since those issues were already pending in the arbitration procedure. Accordingly, the NLRB either dismissed or deferred all charges filed by the union. This vindication of the employers position resulted in no complaint being issued by the NLRB.

It has been the case for over 50 years, Granite City Steel and Community Federal Credit Union remains financially strong and dedicated to maintaining the quality of service that our over 23,000 members continue to expect.

MARK HOLSHOUSER  
Manager  
GCSCFCU

### Garcia offers his thanks

TO THE EDITOR:

On Sept. 22, 1996, I, together with seven volunteers, embarked on the journey to bring effective and hardworking representation and leadership to the General Assembly in Springfield.

Outspent, outmaneuvered, we overcame the first hurdle, March 15, 1996, by winning a primary battle.

Throughout the next four months, our tasks focused on recruiting volunteers, fund raising, and most importantly, delivering our message to the voters.

By July, I had personally knocked on more than 5,000 doors, participated in a dozen or more parades, chicken dinners, city festivals, communicating the message "We Must Restore the American Dream!" To me, restoring the American Dream means improving the quality of our education, holding the line on taxes, fighting crime, and respect for human beings. Protection of the unborn child, seniors, women and children are paramount issues to this writer.

Ours was a grassroots effort, operating on a shoestring budget. A candidate who served his country and after many miles of travel and family relocation, chose to retire from the United States Army, under the 1992 new Federal program of Early Retirement.

In 1991, prior to his retirement, the Garcia family made Belleville, their home. Endeavoring to overcome seemingly insurmountable odds, from humble beginnings, of the minority party in the Metro East area, dared this candidate to proceed by the grace of God. The Springfield media called this candidate a long shot. The Republican Party was shocked in mid-July when they conducted a professional poll of this race. To their surprise, this candidate was leading by 12 percent.

During the following 90 days, the long shot candidate had taken a steady lead in the race for state representative.

Our opponent too was aware of this polling data. In a district where the demographics indicated approximately 15,000 registered Democrats to 8,000 Republicans; 92 percent of the population is Caucasian; 1.5 percent African American; and only 1.2 percent Hispanic, our

democratic opponent was behind in the polls.

It was then that the October surprise developed. The race card was thrown into the political arena. Who would believe that their would be a day when someone would try to minimize the education of an individual for pursuing a doctoral degree with studies in the Bible?

The following four weeks were challenging. Our attempt to further develop our message was faced by bombardments of radio, television, and printed media with racial overtones. As an American, retired U.S. Army Captain, who generally opposed Affirmative Action, specifically the quota issue, my choice was to continue to deliver our message and not retaliate, yet we would expose the liberal platform espoused by our opponent.

The end result for us on Nov. 5 was to come up short with 48 percent of the vote. Our team raised over \$275,000, with the support of over 200,000 pieces of literature, and physically touched over 30,000 households. Although we did not achieve the ultimate goal, we can all be proud of our accomplishments. This was a tough year for Republicans. Our goal in filing the Civil Rights action was the first step in my efforts to minimize the negative campaigning and eliminate civil rights violations from the political process. We trust our elected State Representative to represent all of the people in 112th District.

Wanda, the children, and I want to say THANK YOU to all of you who joined us in our journey. Your support was instrumental.

MARIO GARCIA  
Belleville

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# People

## 1996: City celebrates Centennial, progress

### •Change

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In which many of the city's most prominent natives were honored; a festival celebrating the city's rich and ethnically diverse heritage; an old-fashion fair and carnival in Wilson Park in conjunction with the annual July 4 activities; and a Centennial Finale attended by nearly 10,000 people.

George Becker, International President of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America; Peter Maer, White House correspondent and radio commentator; and Pulitzer Prize-winning author Robert Olen Butler were among the individuals honored at the Centennial kick-off dinner held March 9.

But those nationally and internationally renowned individuals paid tribute to some less well-known but equally deserving persons: the teachers, community leaders and others who helped shape their lives.

"Everything I know about the human heart and soul ... that I feel in my very essence, came from this rich and wonderful city," Butler said, summarizing the sentiment expressed by several other honorees.

Although the weather dampened the first-ever ethnic festival in downtown Granite City in May, spirits were high and organizers pledged to make the affair an annual event.

Nearly 10,000 people attended the Centennial Finale at the Price Center in October. But even as the city celebrated the passing of an era and the start of its second 100 years, residents also mourned the death of its most prominent public servant.

Nelson "Nellie" Hagnauer died in his home May 19. Hagnauer, 68, had been Granite City Township Supervisor since 1961 and served on the Madison County Board for more than 40 years — including the last 24 as its chairman.

Hagnauer — known to friends as "Nellie" or simply "Chairman" — believed that good government was good politics and realized that the job of government is to provide services to constituents. No single individual in the past half century initiated more programs and services to help area residents. In addition to his township and county board posts, he served as chairman of the Madison County Transit District, chairman of the East-West Gateway Coordinating Council and chairman of the Madison County Democratic Central Committee. In those capacities, he was responsible for providing programs and services for hundreds of thousands of people.

Hagnauer, whose web of influence reached all the way to the White House, was respected by Republicans as well as Democrats for his fairness, integrity and ability to bring opposing factions together for the benefit of all.

Rudy Papa of Bethalto was

elected Hagnauer's successor as County Board chairman by a 14-13 vote on the fourth ballot June 12. County Board member Ray Romine, who had been absent during the first two votes and voted "present" on the third ballot, cast the deciding vote.

Papa was unanimously re-elected chairman in November.

Hagnauer's widow, Bernie, a long-time Granite City Township office manager, was elected by the Town Board to succeed him as township supervisor. She was also appointed to his county board seat, but resigned a month later without attending a single meeting.

Hagnauer's passing may have prompted a drive to eliminate the township form of government in Granite City.

Township question rejected. A referendum on the future of township government in Granite City failed to make the November ballot because the town electoral board ruled that petitioner David Partney, township employee Debbie Gray objected to the petitions and the town electoral board, composed of three officials who receive pay checks from the township, upheld her objection and threw the referendum off the Nov. 5 ballot.

Partney, who says township services can be provided more efficiently by city and county government, has renewed the drive and will attempt to place the referendum on the April 1, 1997 ballot.

The year also saw major changes in the city of Madison. Power plant proposal blocked. An attempt to build a \$70 million power plant in Madison was blocked first by opponents who reside nearby, then by the repeal of the state's 1983 Retail Rate Act, and finally by the Illinois Pollution Control Board.

Michael Vrtis of Metro East LLC proposed building the controversial 50 megawatt plant near the Cloverleaf subdivision. Madison officials approved the plant's siting, but Kathy Andria and residents of the subdivision appealed the decision, alleging they were intimidated and thus did not testify at the siting hearing.

The legislature's repeal of the Retail Rate Act effectively killed the project, making local siting issues moot. But Madison officials had not put all of their economic development eggs into one basket.

Gateway renovation. Early in 1996, the state endorsed a plan to finance a \$22 million expansion of Gateway International Raceway with industrial revenue bonds.

Christopher Pook, president of the Grand Prix Association of Long Beach, purchased the Gateway International Raceway in Madison in 1995, then decided to invest millions of dollars to renovate the track.

A new 4,000-foot drag strip was unveiled in September and



This sign near the Mitchell Lake subdivision — and the water it is standing in — tell the story of local flooding. (Staff photo by BOB SLATE)

the 1.25 mile oval track is currently being revamped. Two road courses are being completed.

Three major nationally-sanctioned events have been slated for the track in 1997. Construction in the project has created hundreds of jobs and the development has generated other projects in the region.

Track officials expect attendance to reach up to 50,000 for some events, and a NASCAR Winston Cup Series race, if it can be attracted, could lure as many as 100,000 fans.

Madison has enacted an entertainment tax on nationally-sanctioned events to help pay for the increased cost of providing police and other services.

An \$8 million, 27-hole golf course near the race track is also being planned.

Chain of Rocks. Madison also expanded its city boundaries significantly in October when it annexed about 600 acres of Chouteau Island, including the Chain of Rocks Bridge and the Chain of Rocks Landfill.

Madison County State's Attorney Bill Haine had filed an objection to the annexation based on the fact that the property annexed is located more than five miles from Madison proper.

The city was able to annex the land because of a state law applicable only to Madison, which allowed it to "jump over" federally-owned land to take the bridge, landfill and other property.

Last week, city officials approved a lease of the old bridge, which has not been used for 20 years, to Gateway Trailnet, an organization that plans to spend up to \$3 million to renovate the mile-long span and make it a bicycle/pedestrian trail.

Continued flooding. For the third time in four years, residents of the Tri-Cities area were inundated

with stormwater last spring when heavy rains fell.

While the flooding of 1996 was not as bad as in 1993 or 1995, sandbagging efforts in Mitchell, Pontoon Beach and other neighborhoods failed to prevent thousands of gallons of water from entering area homes.

Madison County was once again declared a federal disaster area as a result of the flooding. A Metro East Regional Stormwater Committee, composed of officials from Madison, St. Clair and Monroe counties, has proposed legislation empowering county boards to place referenda on the ballot to establish fees to deal with the growing tide of flood waters.

Officials have said increased development on the bluffs east of the Tri-Cities area has aggravated stormwater drainage problems.

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Pontoon bickering continues. A new year did not bring a new spirit of cooperation among Pontoon Beach officials, who continued to vote along partisan lines on nearly all issues.

Maxwell Wilson, trustees Bob Abel and Bob Vincent, and Comptroller Lou Whitsell make up one faction, while the other is composed of trustees Mike Macke, Irene Karlechick, Randy Presswood and Gus Walker and Village Clerk Mary Rowden.

In January, Macke's faction voted 4-1 to eliminate the village's treasurer post — then held by Whitsell — and create

the position of comptroller. Wilson countered first by vetoing the action, then by appointing Whitsell comptroller after his veto was overridden.

The litany of "action, veto, override" became a familiar refrain throughout the year on a number of issues, especially those dealing with finances or personnel.

Drug raid backfires. Pontoon Beach was also the target of a \$6 million federal lawsuit filed in late June over a police raid — apparently at the wrong address — earlier that month.

Belleville attorney Thomas Ducey filed the lawsuit on behalf of Tarkus Dillard; Vickie Blakely; Blakely's two children Elysha Brooks and Tariesha Dillard; Tamalisa Barber; and Shaun Hicks.

The suit alleges police violated the plaintiff's Fourth and 14th Amendment rights when they broke down the door

to Dillard's apartment in the 4000 block of Oakmont Drive at 6 a.m. June 4, guns drawn, and continued to harass the residents including 2- and 3-year-old children — even though they repeatedly told police they were in the wrong apartment.

Police were armed with a search warrant for the home of Larry Calvin. Pontoon Beach police Chief Mike Crouch, who was on vacation at the time of the raid, apologized to the family but also defended the actions of officers involved in the operation.

He said that informants had told police they purchased drugs at the apartment and that the apartment manager erroneously identified the suspect police were seeking as Blakely's boyfriend.

Lead contamination remains. The decade-long feud between Granite City and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency did not go away in 1996. In fact, tensions escalated.

EPA continued to remove soil from residential yards that are highly contaminated with lead. And the city continued to assert that EPA's cleanup action is ineffective and will have no positive effect on the health of area residents.

After the city released the results of an independent study conducted by the University of Cincinnati that concluded that the EPA plan is flawed, EPA retorted that a lack of cooperation on the city's part has hampered the cleanup and that city officials are endangering the health of area children.

EPA has begun a \$75 million Superfund cleanup of residual lead from a now-defunct smelter. EPA plans to remove soil from highly-contaminated residential property, place it on an existing 30-acre, 290,000-ton lead waste pile at 15th and State streets.

The city has said the lead pile — under which groundwater contamination has been confirmed — and lead dust in homes poses a greater health risk than the contaminated soil, and that only a comprehensive plan dealing with all possible avenues of lead exposure will be effective.

In May, the University of Cincinnati study was released. The study said that many of the 38 homes where EPA had already "cleaned up" lead-contaminated soil have already become

contaminated again. (See CHANGE, Page 8A)

## McGinnis top regional story Killing was media event

The brutal Aug. 12 shooting death of Greenville City Attorney Thomas Meyer caused attention to focus on child custody battles and court security.

Kelly L. McGinnis, the only suspect in the murder and now the confessed killer, attracted attention partially because of his motives for the murder. He admitted to gunning down Meyer, his ex-wife's attorney, after losing a child custody case.

In letters to newspapers, McGinnis said he believes he said what many Americans have wanted to say: That the judicial system appears to be fueling divorces and family breakups, not deterring them.

He eluded capture for three months, brazenly appearing at the doorstep of his former attorney, Larry Lefevre, in Vandalia on Sept. 26 and then disappearing again.

While many people in the area mourned the loss of Meyer, a dear friend, professional acquaintance and family member, McGinnis attracted sympathy from others who didn't know the attorney.

Signs saying "Go, Kelly, Go" and other gestures of support were seen in many places from St. Louis to Decatur.

McGinnis' actions sent several people related

to his divorce case into hiding, including Lefevre and Third Judicial Circuit Court Judge Ann Callis-Rongey, who presided over the case. At the courthouse in Madison and Bond counties, security was beefed up and access was restricted for fear McGinnis might bring his violence there.

He was arrested Nov. 6 after returning to Lefevre's building and shooting up the attorney's empty office.

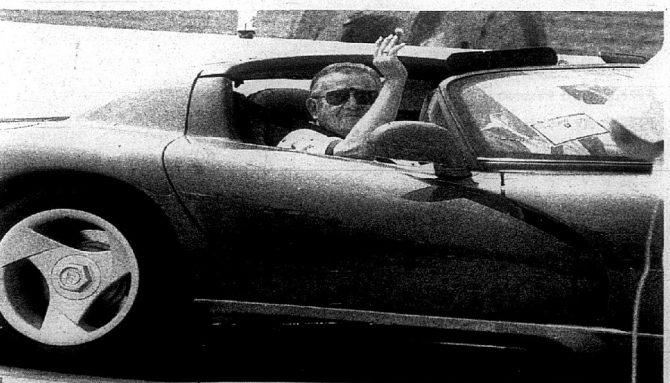
In McGinnis' van, sought for months on local highways, police found evidence that he visited about 20 states posing as a tourist, spending about \$6,000 he had withdrawn from his bank account before the murder.

The strangest spectacle occurred on Nov. 7 at the Bond County Courthouse, where cheers and jeers alike greeted the former fugitive as he emerged from a squad car in a cold, thin rain. Hundreds lined the streets, trying to get a glimpse of McGinnis.

On Nov. 21, McGinnis pleaded guilty to first-degree murder, saying cryptically, "For firing the second of two shots, I plead guilty."

Prosecutors are consulting with Meyer's family to decide on whether or not to push for the death penalty.

— The Alton Telegraph



Madison Mayor John Bellcoff gets set to take the ceremonial first trip down the newly renovated drag strip at Gateway International Raceway. (Staff photo by JOHN FRIESE)







# Sports



Bob Emig

## Darnell makes All-American return to soccer

When Mike Darnell quit competitive soccer after one season at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, he said he did so because the game wasn't any fun for him anymore. At the same time, he also said he wasn't discounting the possibility of playing again.

After a one-year hiatus from the sport, Darnell returned to the scene, at Belleville Area College. With the Dutchmen, Darnell again found fun in the sport. He also found many awards coming his way.

Darnell capped a 20-goal season at BAC by being named to the NCAA All-American second team. That honor came on the heels of being named to the All-Region 24 team and the All-Midwest team. BAC coach Larry Petri said Darnell is BAC's first All-American since defender David Boyer, a Belleville East High School graduate, earned that honor in

'I think taking the one year off helped me.'

— Mike Darnell

the late 1980s. Being the top guy is nothing new for Darnell, a 1994 Collinsville High School graduate. A 1993 high school all-star, he has been the "go-to guy" for the Dutchmen. He was a big reason why the Dutchmen won state championships in 1991 and 1992 and finished third in 1993.

Darnell also filled the role as a top scorer at BAC.

"He was what we were looking for," Petri said. "When he had the ball, he looked to score. He took the direct route to the goal, and he was also very opportunistic. He seemed to be at the right place at the right time."

"It was fun playing again," said Darnell about his one season with the Dutchmen. "I think taking the one year off helped me."

Petri said it wasn't until about halfway through the season that he felt Darnell was at his competitive best. He felt he was a bit rusty with his conditioning and ballhandling up until that point. Even so, Darnell finished with 20 goals, the most ever in Petri's 14 seasons as head coach of the Dutchmen.

Darnell showed his All-American stuff in a 4-2 regional victory over Lincoln College. In the game, he scored BAC's last two goals to break a 2-2 tie. BAC finished with a 10-4 record.

Once an NCAA Division I player at SIUE, Darnell will now take his game to McKendree College in Lebanon next fall. There, he will be expected to again take on the scoring load.

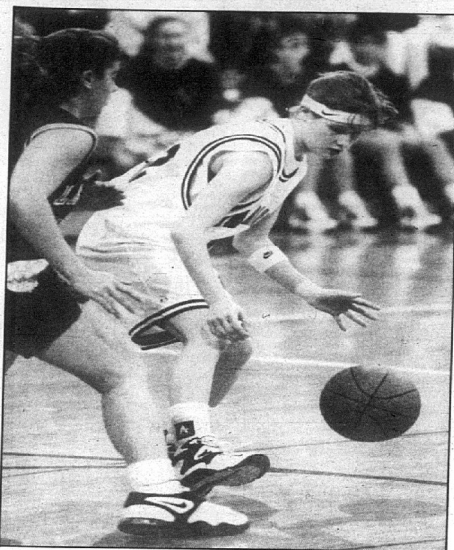
"I'm sure it will be fun playing at McKendree," said Darnell, who will join high school teammates Brandon Stultz, Chris Jacquot and Kyle Galtner at the NAIA school.

"He'll have to prove himself all over again," Petri said. "I'm sure there were some who were skeptical when he left SIUE, a Division I school at the time, to play with us. Now, he'll have to prove himself at a higher level at McKendree. He can be a goal scorer there. It just depends on how they use him."

The 5-foot-10, 170-pound Darnell is looking forward to the challenge.

"I don't mind being the guy to step up and being the top scorer if that is what the coaches want me to do," Darnell said. "My speed is still there, and I believe I can control the ball better. My shot is better, too."

Darnell plans on majoring in education at McKendree, with an eye to teaching and coaching someday. He has gotten his feet wet in the coaching ranks by coaching the Collinsville United '79 team the past two seasons. You can bet if he does pursue coaching that he will make it fun for his players.



(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)

Sophomore Jan Shanafelt is one of several promising young players on the Granite City girls basketball team.

## Lancers land three players on Classic all-tourney team

By Brian Bretsch  
Staff writer

Second-place finisher Belleville East led the way with three players being named to the 13th Annual Collinsville-Schnucks Holiday Classic all-tournament team.

Seniors Clint Sitzes and Errick Greene, along with junior Josh Helbig, made the team.

Junior guard Kori Douglas was the lone representative for tourney champ Quincey. Douglas was also named the Classic's Most Valuable Player.

"(Luis) Rivas has got to be named to that all-tournament team," Quincey coach Loren Wallace said. "That is the biggest injustice that we have had since you looked at some of the political rings we have around. You have got to put that young man on there. There is no way we win any one of the last two ball-games if he is not in the middle and playing some ball for us."

Others named to the team were senior Romano Dees and sophomore Kin Yanders of Decatur MacArthur, junior Maurice Baker of Madison, senior Bobby Anderson of Peoria,

Junior Marty Perry of Jacksonville and Chatham Glenwood senior Jayson Werth.

**WORTH MENTIONING:** Werth and Greene tied as the tournament's leading scorers. Both totaled 88 points in four games. Greene also led in total steals with 13.

Kimron Green of East St. Louis Lincoln was the leader in field percentage at .846 (11-of-13) in two games. Terrance Slater was the leading rebounder with an average of 6.5 per game.

**GREEN WITH ENVY:** A total of five players participated in the tournament with a shade of Green in their name. They included Errick Greene (Belleville East), Ryan Green (Chatham Glenwood), Kimron Green (Lincoln), Darius Green (Peoria) and Jade Robbins (Quincey).

**BEST BASKETBALL NAME:** Justin Six of Jacksonville. The public address announcer had fun saying "Six for three."

**FAMOUS SPORTS NAMES:** Peoria's Kevin Butler (Arizona Cardinals/Chicago Bears) (See CLASSIC, Page 2B)

## Kahoks' 0-2 showing among reasons for low attendance

By Brian Bretsch  
Staff writer

While many individual and team records fell at the 13th Annual Collinsville-Schnucks Holiday Classic, another record may have been set that leaves tournament organizers disappointed.

The numbers have not been totaled yet, but regulars working the tournament all agreed

that attendance at the 1996 Classic was the worst since its inception in 1984.

Quincey defeated Belleville East on Saturday for the tourney championship.

"The only thing that has been disappointing has been the attendance," CHS athletic director Bob Bone said. "That is down quite a bit from years past. The biggest factor I think is that we weren't playing well

going into the tournament."

The Kahoks were eliminated from the tournament by Triad on Friday — the second day of play. So many of the Collinsville faithful did not purchase tickets for the final day of the event Saturday.

Perhaps another reason attendance was down was teams such as Chicago Crane Tech and Decatur MacArthur (See KAHOKS, Page 2B)

## Lady Warriors improving despite tournament losses

By Brian L. Jones  
Correspondent

The Granite City Lady Warriors aren't ashamed of their two losses last week to Carlyle and Highland at the Mascoutah Girls Invitational basketball tournament.

Unbeaten Carlyle (13-0) had one of its lowest scoring totals of the season in last Thursday's 56-24 win over GCHS in the first round. The defending Class A state champion Lady Indians average nearly 80 points per game.

Carlyle went on to beat Class AA Belleville East (10-2) in Saturday's tournament title game. Highland won the consolation bracket championship that same night.

"I've seen Carlyle score (56) points before in a half," said GCHS assistant coach John Moad, who ran the team at Mascoutah while head coach Chuck Kraus serves his three-game suspension. Kraus will miss one more game next Monday against Bethalto Civic Memorial before returning Jan. 9 when the Lady Warriors host Wood River.

"I told the girls all week that we have to slow the ball down against Carlyle," Moad said. "If we run with them, they're going to score 100 points. Every chance we got, we walked the ball up the floor and waited for an open shot instead of trying to force it. We weren't nearly that patient against Highland."

The Lady Warriors shot only 26 percent in their 69-35 loss to Highland in Friday's consolation quarterfinals. They scored only two points in the first quarter and trailed 33-13 by halftime. Highland is only 7-6, but the Lady Bulldogs upset Trenton Wesclin (10-2) in the consolation finals.

"We just came out flat against Highland," Moad said. "They took it to us and we didn't handle their pressure very well. We let them run and we tried to run with them. We can't do that."

The overall frustration that night was alleviated by the individual performance from GCHS freshman Jessica Wallace. The 5-foot-9 starting forward hit six shots and went 4-for-5 at the free-throw line to score a career-high 16 points. Wallace also held her own defensively against Highland senior Mandie Schmitt, who scored 15 points but averages close to 18 for the season.

"Jessica was really the only one who came to play against Highland," Moad said. "She definitely had the best tournament for us. Highland and Carlyle played a zone defense. We had Jessica out on the wing, because she has steady range up to 15 feet away on her shot. She has the potential to be a very good player in the future."

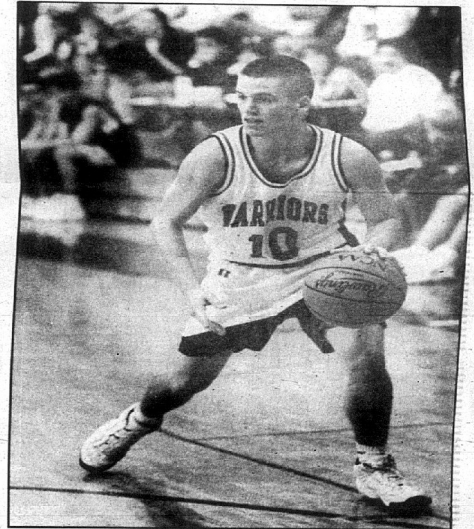
The future for the Lady Warriors looks much more promising than their 1-7 record might indicate. Center Stephanie Brandt (5-11) and guard Carrie Simpson (5-7) are the only senior starters. The other tournament starters were sophomore point guard Jan Shanafelt and junior forward Kara Coleman.

Shanafelt and Wallace entered the tournament with the team's top scoring averages. Seniors Melissa Setzer (5-8), Mandy Rohay (5-8) and Kelley Johnson (5-8) are key reserves, but they may soon be challenged for playing time.

"I've talked to coach Kraus and I think he's going to start playing a lot of the younger players when he comes back," Moad said. "That's not to say we're giving up on the seniors. Carrie Simpson stepped up in the tournament. She had eight points in both games and she looked a lot more confident with her shot. We need her to score in double digits to win more games."

Still, the youngsters have been too tempting in the junior-varsity and freshman games to wait much longer.

"We've got two freshmen playing varsity and (See GIRLS, Page 2B)



(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)

Mike Ahlvers and the Granite City Warriors play host to Belleville West on Saturday.

## Collinsville High to host sectional

By Brian Bretsch  
Staff writer

The Illinois High School Association sectional sites for prep winter postseason tournaments earlier this week.

Collinsville High will once again be the host for one of the Class AA boys sectional tournaments at Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville. The Collinsville sectional winner will face the Salem sectional winner at the SIU-Carbondale Super-Sectional.

The Class AA boys state tournament is slated for March 21-22 at the Peoria Civic Center's Carver Arena.

Schools participating in the Collinsville sectional are host Collinsville, Alton, Belleville East, Belleville West, Civic Memorial, Cahoon, Chatham Glenwood, East St. Louis Lincoln, East St. Louis, Edwardsville, Granite City, Jacksonville, Jerseyville, Taylorville and Waterloo.

Schools in the Salem sectional are Salem, Triad, O'Fallon, Mascoutah, Highland, Carbondale, Centralia, Charleston, Effingham, Marion, Mattoon,

Mt. Carmel, Mt. Vernon, Murphysboro and Paris.

The Class A boys state tournament is slated for March 14-15 in Peoria. Four regionals will enter into the Van Hall sectional — Altamont, Greenville, Hillsboro and Trenton.

Trenton and Greenville are the two regional sites of local interest. Schools vying for the Trenton Wesclin Regional championship include Westclin, Althoff, Dupo, Freeburg, Lebanon, Lovejoy, Madison and Venice. Teams in the Greenville Regional are Alton Marquette, Bunker Hill, Metro East Lutheran, Greenville, Livingston, Roxana, Staunton and Wood River.

Columbia High School will host one of four regionals feeding into the Nashville sectional. The Columbia Regional is made up of Columbia, Marietta, New Athens, Red Bud, Sparta, Valmeyer and Gibault.

Belleville East is one of the host sites for the Class A girls sectional tournaments. The East winner faces the Mt. Vernon sectional winner in the Salem Super-Sectional. (See SECTIONAL, Page 3B)



(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)

Warrior mat man — Granite City's Jonas Janek (top) lost 10-5 to McCluer North's Demarius Thomas in the 145-pound championship match at the Granite City Invitational.







## Sectional

(Continued from Page 18)  
The Class AA girls state tournament is scheduled for March 6-8 at Illinois State University's Redbird Arena in Normal. The majority of local teams

will participate in the East Sectional. They include host Belleville East, Alton, Belleville West, Civic Memorial, Cahokia, Chatham, Glenwood, Collinsville, East St. Louis Lincoln, East St. Louis, Edwardsville, Granite City, Jacksonville, Jerseyville, O'Fallon and Taylorville.

Teams participating in the Mt. Vernon Sectional include Mt. Vernon, Carbondale, Centralia, Charleston, Effingham, Highland, Marion, Mascoutah, Mattoon, Mount Carmel, Murphysboro, Paris, Triad, Salem and Waterloo.

The Class A girls state tournament is slated for Feb. 27-March 1 at ISU. Four regionals spill into the Pittsfield Sectional. Girard, Greenville, White Hall and Wood River.

Teams playing in the Wood River Regional are Wood River, Alton, Marquette, Columbia, Dupuy, Metro East Lutheran, Madison and Roxana.

The Althoff Regional, which feeds into the Du Quoin Sectional, includes Althoff, Campbell Hill, Trico, Chester, Freeburg, Red Bud and Gibault. Teams making up the Breesee Central Regional are Central, Mater Dei, Carlyle, Lebanon,

Sandoval and Wesclin.

The 1996-97 Illinois individual wrestling state wrestling tournament is scheduled for Feb. 21-22 at Assembly Hall at the University of Illinois. The state team dual tournament is slated for March 1 at Huff Hall on the Illinois campus.

Four regionals — Belleville East, Cahokia, Centralia and Springfield Lamphier — feed into the Granite City Sectional.

Teams participating in the Belleville East Regional include East, Belleville West, Collinsville, Edwardsville, Highland, O'Fallon and Triad. Schools participating in the Cahokia Regional include Cahokia, Alton, Civic Memorial, East St. Louis Lincoln, East St. Louis, Granite City and Jerseyville.

Making up the Centralia Regional are Centralia, Carbondale, Marion, Mascoutah, Mount Carmel, Mt. Vernon and Murphysboro.

In Class A, the Roxana Regional winner will advance to the Vandalia Sectional. The Roxana field includes Roxana, Alton, Marquette, Althoff, Bridgeport, Red Hill, Lawrenceville, Mt. Olive, Pinckneyville, Roxana, Vandalia and Wood River.

## Sports shorts

**Soccer registration**  
Open registration for the Granite City Soccer Club will be held every Tuesday and Thursday in January from 6 to 8 p.m. at the soccer complex concessions building, located at Illinois 3 and North Street. Registration is for boys and girls born 1983 through 1992. Children born in 1993 may register for the instructional fun soccer camp. If interested, call 876-9000.

**Soccer tryouts**  
Team Olympians, a soccer team for girls born after July 31, 1982, will hold tryouts for the spring season 10 p.m. Friday, Jan. 3 at Soccer For Fun in Pontoon Beach. Any sanctioned player who wishes to try out must have written permission from her coach. For more information, call 667-2745.

**"RJ" Krause All-Stars**  
The "RJ" Krause All-Stars Soccer Club of East St. Louis is seeking basketball games and tournaments for boys and girls teams in grades 3-10. The club also needs sports equipment, uniforms, cheerleading outfits, used basketball shoes, sports magazines, books, games or trading cards. For more information, call Krause at 398-1201.

**Winter baseball camps**  
FCA Sports Camps and

Belleville Area College coach Neil Flala will hold winter hitting and pitching camps at the BAC campus, 2500 Carlyle Road.

Sessions are available at 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. on Dec. 28-29 and 5-8 p.m. on Jan. 5-7. Hitting camps are \$65 per session and pitching camps are \$45. For a registration sheet, call 235-2700, extension 371 during the day or (314) 487-2768 in the evening.

**All-star tryouts**  
The St. Louis International Youth Baseball Association will select an all-star team to play baseball in Australia in March 1997. The team is open to boys born March 30, 1985, or later. For more information, call Al Bond at (314) 845-3032.

**Globetrotters tour**  
The Harlem Globetrotters are kicking off their 1997 tour of basketball arenas around the country with a game Jan. 3 at the Kiel Center.

"Sweet" Lou Dunbar, the self-styled "clown prince of basketball," will entertain the crowd over the weekend making a variety of personal appearances to promote the 1997 tour.

Tickets for the Jan. 3 game, priced from \$25 to \$8.50, are available through the Kiel Center Box Office and at all Capital Tickets locations, or by calling Dialtix at (314) 968-1800.

**Special Anniversary**  
The 70th Anniversary commemorative seats are also available, and a \$2 discount is available for seniors age 55 and over and children age 12 and under. Discounts of \$3 are also available for groups of 20 or more by calling the Kiel Center Group Sales Department at (314) 622-5454. Complete event information is also available by calling (314) 622-5454.

**United '86 tryouts**  
The Collinsville United '86 soccer team will hold tryouts from 1-3 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 5 at the Collinsville Sports Complex. Boys born after Aug. 1, 1979 are eligible. For more information, call 344-7599.

**Free basketball clinic**  
A free basketball clinic will be offered on Friday evenings at 7 p.m. beginning Jan. 10 in the Towerview Baptist Church gymnasium, 2401 Lebanon Ave. in Belleville.

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## Obituaries

### Margaret Peters

Margaret H. "Bee" Peters, 86, of Decatur died at 11:51 p.m. Friday, Dec. 20, 1996, at her residence. She was born Feb. 24, 1910.

Survivors include three sons, the Rev. David L. Peters of Highland, and Terrance Joseph and Lawrence Joseph Peters both of Decatur; one daughter, Mary Lou Johnson of Decatur; two brothers, Frank Friend of Decatur and Joe Friend of Calif.; one sister, Mary Brown of Decatur; 21 grandchildren; four step-grandchildren; 35 great-grandchildren; and two step-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Oscar Peters, whom she married in 1929 and who died June 22, 1977; her parents, John Franklin and Mary Anne (Myer) Friend; four sons; one daughter; and six brothers and sisters.

Services were held Monday, Dec. 23, at St. Thomas Catholic Church in Decatur. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery, Decatur.

Memorials are suggested to the Arthritis Foundation.

Arrangements were handled by J.J. Moran and Sons Funeral Home.

### E. Howard

Edna Mae A. (Wiegell) Howard, 71, of Edwardsville, formerly of St. Louis and Dunwood, Md., died at 2:40 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 29, 1996, in Edwardsville. She was born Nov. 2, 1925, in St. Louis.

Mrs. Howard retired in 1966 from Brotherhood of Railway & Airline of Rockville, Md., after 30 years as a secretary. She was a member of Niedringhaus United Methodist Church in Granite City.

Survivors include her sister, Jackie M. Kugler of St. Louis; and five sisters-in-law, Norma Wiehardt, Carol Howard, Arlene Milton, Jo Ann Dix, all of Granite City, and Jean Herms of Glen Carbon.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert J. Howard, whom she married July 3, 1971, and who died Feb. 4, 1984; her parents, Ralph E. and Mattie L. (Herbert) Wiegell; and a sister-in-law.

Services were held Tuesday, Dec. 31, at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville, Granite City, with the Rev. Bruce Rushing officiating. Burial was in Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville.

Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society, Niedringhaus Methodist Church, Granite City.

### Byron Glasgow

Byron B. Glasgow, 80, of Granite City died at 6:20 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 29, 1996, at Colonnades Nursing Home in Granite City. He was born Aug. 31, 1916, in Stewart Co., Tenn.

Mr. Glasgow was a self-employed accountant, retired in 1984. He was owner of Byron Bookkeeping.

Survivors include one son, Robert Glasgow of Jonesboro, Ark.; one brother, Troy Glasgow of Granite City; three sisters, Cordia Lancaster and One Crutcher both of Dover, Tenn.; and Martha Thorne of Paris, Tenn.; six grandchildren; and twelve great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Jennie (Marconetti) Glasgow, who died July 1982; his parents, Horace and Pauline (Gartin) Glasgow; two daughters, Mary Cooper and Georgia Glasgow; three brothers, Wesley, Hamilton, and Lester Glasgow; and one sister, Myra Glasgow.

Services are scheduled for 11 a.m. today, Sunday, Jan. 2, at Thomas Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road, Granite City. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates, Glen Carbon.

### Shirley Thompson

Shirley Mae (Champion) Thompson, 58, of Edwardsville died at 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 29, 1996, at Anderson Hospital in Maryville. She was born April 18, 1938.

Mrs. Thompson was an Avon sales representative the past 15 years. She was a member of Trinity Tabernacle Church in Madison, where she served as secretary for several years.

Survivors include her husband, Isaac Thompson, whom she married Aug. 8, 1954, in Madison; her parents, William H. and Meda E. (Petit) Champion; two sons, John Thompson

of Thompson of Glen Carbon; three sisters, Connie Mitchell of Granite City, Margaret Watkins of Sikeston, Mo., and Kathy Williams of Winfield, Mo.; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her brother, William "Bill" Champion; her paternal grandparents, Wesley and Sara Champion; and her maternal grandparents, Bert and Ida Pettit.

Services are scheduled for 10 a.m. today, Thursday, Jan. 2, at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville, Granite City, with the Rev. Mark Skiles officiating. Burial will be in Valley View Cemetery, Edwardsville.

### Mary Sebescak

Mary Veronica Sebescak, 93, of Gillespie, formerly of Walshville, died Sunday, Dec. 29, 1996, at St. Francis Hospital in Litchfield. She was born Aug. 3, 1903, in Petrovany, Czechoslovakia.

Mrs. Sebescak came to the United States Dec. 1, 1923, settled in Granite City, moved to a farm in Walshville in 1945, and lived the last nine years with her daughter in Gillespie. A homemaker, she was a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Mt. Olive and the First Catholic Ladies Association.

Survivors include a son, Joe Sebescak of Walshville; a daughter, Marie Johnson of Gillespie; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, "Mike" Sebescak, whom she married Feb. 7, 1925, in Madison; her parents, Andy and Anna (Kraus) Lukac; and two brothers, Andy and John Lukac.

Services are scheduled for 11:00 a.m. today, Thursday, Jan. 2, at Holy Trinity Church, Mt. Olive, with the Rev. Larry Audt, pastor, officiating.

Memorials are suggested to St. Francis Hospice Program, Masses Holy Trinity Church, St. Simon and Jude, or Holy Trinity Cemetery.

Arrangements were handled by Becker and Son Funeral Home, 221 S. Poplar, Mt. Olive.

### Vasil Fryntzko

Vasil D. Fryntzko, 82, of Granite City died at 7:25 a.m. Friday, Dec. 27, 1996, at Colonnades Nursing Home in Granite City. He was born April 1, 1914, in Granite City and was a lifetime resident.

Mr. Fryntzko retired in 1975 from Standard Oil Co. in Wood Dale, Ill., where he was a maintenance coordinator. He was a member of 35 years of the Virgin Mary Orthodox Church in Madison.

Survivors include three brothers, Andrew and Vladimir Fryntzko both of Granite City, and the Rev. Innocent Fryntzko of Staten Island, N.Y.; and one sister, Olga Simurda of Granite City.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Raymona (Carl) Fryntzko, whom he married July 4, 1945, in Chica Shea, Okla., and who died Feb. 2, 1993; his parents, Dimitry and Pelagia (Kohut) Fryntzko; three brothers, Harry, John, and Michael Fryntzko; and one sister, Melanice Fryntzko.

Visitation will be from 3 to 8 p.m. today, Sunday, at Thomas Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road, Granite City. There will be a Parastas Service Sunday at 3:30 p.m. at Thomas. Services are scheduled for 10:30 a.m. Monday, Dec. 30, at Nativity of the Virgin Mary Orthodox Church, 616 Edwin Madison, with the Rev. F. Thomas Succarotte officiating. Burial will be in Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, St. Louis.

Memorials are suggested to Nativity of the Virgin Mary Orthodox Church, Madison.

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### Jack Hayes

Jack W. Hayes, 73, of Union, Mo., formerly of Granite City, died Thursday, Dec. 26, 1996, at his residence. He was born May 9, 1923, in Dickerson, Tenn.

Survivors include his wife, Mildred (Sarah) Hayes, whom he married Aug. 14, 1947, in St. Charles, Mo.; three daughters, Shirley Barnes of Arnold, Mo., Linda May Hildreth and Jacqueline Cuppett both of Union, Mo.; four brothers, Bill Hayes of Edwardsville, Robert and Donald Hayes both of Granite City, and the Rev. Larry Hayes of Jerseyville; seven grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Services were held Tuesday, Dec. 26, at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church, 2301 Pontoon Road, Granite City, with the Rev. Tom Wiegell officiating. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery, Glen Carbon.

Memorials are suggested to the American Heart Association.

Arrangements were handled by Werner Chapel for Funerals, 3939 Lake Drive, Pontoon Beach.

SHEELEY, Richard T., 56, of Granite City died at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 28, 1996, at Barnes Hospital in St. Louis.

Services were held Monday, Dec. 30, at Werner Chapel for Funerals, 3939 Lake Drive, Pontoon Beach, with the Rev. Tom Wiegell officiating. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery, Arlington.

RUEHRER, Anna A. (Klug), 94, of Granite City died at 9:19 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 28, 1996, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City.

Services were held Tuesday, Dec. 31, at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church, 2301 Pontoon Road, Granite City, with the Rev. Tom Wiegell officiating. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery, Edwardsville.

Memorials are suggested to the American Heart Association.

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DODD, Barry K., 51, of O'Fallon died at 6:19 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 28, 1996, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City.

Services were held Tuesday, Dec. 31, at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church, 2301 Pontoon Road, Granite City, with the Rev. Tom Wiegell officiating. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery, Edwardsville.

Memorials are suggested to the American Heart Association.

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WADE, Roger L., 61, of Collinsville, formerly of Granite City, died at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 28, 1996, at his residence, following a one-month illness.

Services were held Friday, Dec. 29, at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, Granite City, with the Rev. Bruce D. Osborne officiating. Burial was in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon.

Memorials are suggested to the American Heart Association.

Arrangements were handled by Werner Chapel for Funerals, 3939 Lake Drive, Pontoon Beach.

THORPHE, Joseph F., 75, of Granite City died at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 26, 1996, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City.

Services were held Saturday, Dec. 28, at Calvary Pentecostals, 2118 S. Morrison, Collinsville, with the Rev. Terry Russell officiating. Burial was in Lake View Memorial Gardens in Glen Carbon.

Memorials are suggested to the Rev. Larry Baitinger.

Arrangements were handled by Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, Granite City.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Christopher C. and Stella May (Dixon) Hayes.

Mr. Hayes was a heavy equipment maintenance supervisor for the government and worked at the Army Depot in Granite City and the Army Center in St. Louis, eventually becoming a self-made engineer. He was a member of First Assembly of God Church in Washington, Mo.

Services were held Monday, Dec. 30, at Midtown Funeral Home, Union, Mo., with the Rev. Dewayne Smith officiating. Burial was in Midtown Memorial Gardens.

Memorials are suggested to First Assembly of God Church, Washington, Mo.

### Adopt-a-pet set

Madison County Humane Society is holding an adopt-a-pet day from noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 4, at PetsMart in O'Fallon.

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## Funeral summary

SPAICH, Michael, 77, of Granite City died at 11:12 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 26, 1996, at Anderson Hospital in Maryville.

Services were held Saturday, Dec. 28, at Mercer Mortuary, 1416 Niedringhaus, Granite City, with the Rev. Francis Tebanga officiating. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery, Glen Carbon.

Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

LOGAN, Bertha (Lara), 81, of Venice died at 12:01 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 26, 1996, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City.

Services were held Monday, Dec. 30, at Holy Family Catholic Church, 2600 Washington Ave., Granite City, with the Rev. Tom Wiegell officiating. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery, Glen Carbon.

Memorials are suggested to Special Friends of Holy Family Catholic Church.

Arrangements were handled by Mercer Mortuary, 1416 Niedringhaus, Granite City.

ARENS, Bertram W., 68, of Granite City died at 1:30 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 25, 1996, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City.

Services were held Saturday, Dec. 28, at Werner Chapel for Funerals, 3939 Lake Drive, Pontoon Beach, with the Rev. Michael Hart officiating. Burial was in Valley View Cemetery, Edwardsville.

Memorials are suggested to the American Heart Association.

ROXSEY, Earl W., 74, of St. Louis, formerly of Granite City, died Tuesday, Dec. 24, 1996.

Services were held Saturday, Dec. 28, at Kutis Funeral Home, 5255 Lemay Ferry Road, St. Louis, with the Rev. William Groennert officiating. Burial was in Evangelical St. Paul Cemetery, Columbia.

Memorials are suggested to Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children, St. Louis.

MORGAN, Gracie L. (Moss), 96, of Granite City died at 7:02 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 24, 1996, at

Anderson Hospital in Maryville.

Services were held Friday, Dec. 27, at Davis Family Home, 21st and Cleveland, Granite City, with the Rev. James Margason officiating. Burial was in St. John's Cemetery, Granite City.

Memorials are suggested to St. John's United Church of Christ, 2901 Nameoki Road, Granite City.

NICKELL, Violet E. (Bloodworth), 86, of Granite City died at 4:08 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 24, 1996, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

Graveside services were held Friday, Dec. 27, at Paradise Cemetery, Lyndon, Ky., with the Rev. K. Brand officiating.

Arrangements were handled by Werner Chapel for Funerals, 3939 Lake Drive, Pontoon Beach.

KENNERLY, Ruby Jane, 84, of Granite City died at 12:09 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 25, 1996, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

Services were held Saturday, Dec. 28, at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, Granite City, with the Rev. Walter Martinez officiating. Burial was in St. John Cemetery.

Memorials are suggested to St. John United Church of Christ, 2901 Nameoki, Granite City.

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## Horoscope

**Thursday, Jan. 2**  
The moon is in partnership-oriented Libra, and communication may have been interrupted lately, but today, there is a momentary reprieve. This is a great time to present an idea or broach a subject avoided recently. Before you begin any dialogue, be sure of your purpose and don't ask questions of others unless you know the answer. Be prepared to defend yourself and your opinions.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)**  
You attract people of influence, but do you know what to do once you've got their attention? Be precise in your planning. If you cannot do a job, pass it off to a out-of-work buddy. You are a hero to someone.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)**  
If you are looking for prestige, it is born of hard work. An Aquarius leads the way in a social situation, but a Pisces is your teacher in matters of the heart. Be frugal this evening. Travel isn't as necessary as you think.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 21)**  
New commitments conflict with the schedule of someone dear. A compromise can be worked out in a situation that seems impossible. Family members send checks. Take a higher-up's advice with a grain of salt.

**CANCER (June 22-July 22)**  
Romance is sweet this morning. Only you know what is

best for the projects and people for whom you are responsible. Something that was drilled into your head is not correct. A professional pal offers a special deal.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)**  
What lasted only a moment is remembered for a lifetime. A small investment pays off. Projects are completed through sheer force of will. Avoid excluding colleagues from special outings or jokes.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Jan. 2)**  
Move full speed ahead on creative projects because they are most likely to bring money to your future. Believe in your ideas—even if they are only good enough to take you one more step, they are still moving you forward. Love is intense this month and next, especially new love. Leo and Aquarius partners are favored. Marriage can happen in July.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)**  
Love that was short but sweet now has a second chance. If you are a Virgo, you may want to bring all of your talent and attention to the party. Last-minute decisions turn out to have been wise.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)**  
A romance involves someone younger than you. Be a leaguer and you get over the hurdle faster. A patron is more generous than ever before, but there may be a catch. Name-dropping becomes a necessary evil.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21)**  
Others really understand you. A love interest is afraid of commitment, but this won't stop the relationship from progressing somewhat. Colleagues forget to keep appointments, but don't take it personally.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)**  
Financial goals are finally in sight, so don't give up now. Make an announcement. When it comes to deep business, step back and let a more experienced colleague do the talking.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)**  
You are the envy of friends, so be tactful around an especially sensitive acquaintance. Shopping trips turn up plenty of bargains. A love interest makes the big move. A burst of creativity solves a career dilemma.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)**  
When you say no to one project, another one becomes even more lucrative. Avoid taking advantage of an admirer. Help a friend with a money crunch. A love interest is confused, but there is nothing you do to change that.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)**  
A voice from the past brings a message. Honor a commitment to a former employer or mentor. Relatives are in need of financial assistance. Stop stringing someone along, and avoid people who encourage you to.

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## Movie schedule

Film timetable for Wednesday, Jan. 1. For times on other days or to confirm these times, check local theaters.

**ALTON CINE**  
2640 Clair St., 462-1131  
Mars Attacks (PG-13) 12:10, 2:30, 4:45, 7:00, 9:20  
Beavis & Butthead (PG-13) 1:00, 3:30, 5:15, 7:20, 9:35

**AVALON**  
4225 S. Kingshighway, 352-2424  
Check theater for shows and times

**CHESTERFIELD**  
585 Chesterfield Mall, 532-0155  
Jerry Maguire (R) 1:30, 4:30, 7:20, 10:00  
My Fellow Americans (PG-13) 12:30, 2:50, 5:15, 7:30, 9:45  
Jingle All The Way (PG) 1:10, 3:10, 5:10  
Ransom (R) 7:05, 9:40  
Evening Star (PG-13) 11:45, 2:15, 4:50, 7:35, 10:15

**CLARKSON CINE**  
1785 Clarkson Road, 822-4900  
Michael (PG) 12:30, 2:15, 4:45, 7:10, 9:50  
Beavis & Butthead (PG-13) 12:30, 2:20, 4:40, 7:00, 9:15  
Mars Attacks (PG-13) 12:10, 2:40, 4:55, 7:15, 9:40  
One Fine Day (PG) 12:05, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 10:00  
101 Dalmatians (G) 12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 10:00  
The Preacher's Wife (PG) 12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:40, 10:10

**CARMIKE PETITE**  
170 and Hwy. 157, Collinsville, 344-1708  
Check theater for shows and times

**CRESTWOOD CINE**  
248 Crestwood Plaza, 966-4500  
Check theater for shows and times

**CREVE COEUR CINE**  
10570 Old Olive Street Road, 822-4900  
Evening Star (PG-13) 1:15, 4:30, 7:15, 9:50  
The English Patient (R) 1:00, 5:00, 8:30  
Garden Of Finzi Continis (R) 1:30, 4:45, 7:30, 9:30

**CROSS KEYS CINEMA**  
118 Cross Keys Shopping Center  
Lindbergh & New Hellas Ferry, 821-8998  
Check theater for shows and times

**DES PERES 14 CINE**  
Manchester & I-70, 822-4800  
Evening Star (PG-13) 12:20, 4:10, 7:00, 9:55  
Michael (PG) 11:30, 2:00, 5:20, 8:10, 10:40  
Mars Attacks (PG-13) 11:50, 2:15, 5:05, 7:45, 10:10  
One Fine Day (PG) 11:40, 2:10, 4:40, 7:30, 10:00  
My Fellow Americans (PG-13) 12:15, 2:35, 5:00, 8:00, 10:20  
Jerry Maguire (R) 12:45, 5:00, 8:30  
Jerry Maguire (R) 11:45, 4:00, 7:05  
Daylight (PG-13) 10:15  
Shine (PG-13) 11:20, 1:55, 4:25, 7:00, 10:15  
101 Dalmatians (G) 11:45, 2:10, 4:40, 7:10, 9:30  
Screen (R) 12:30, 4:30, 7:20, 9:45  
Beavis & Butthead (PG-13) 12:40, 2:40, 4:50, 7:15, 9:20  
Star Trek First Contact (PG-13) 1:00, 4:45, 7:30, 10:00  
The Preacher's Wife (PG) 12:45, 4:05, 6:50, 9:40  
The Crucible (PG-13) 1:00, 4:20, 7:15, 10:05

**EASTGATE CINE**  
Eastgate Plaza, E. Allen, 254-5259  
Check theater for shows and times

**COTTONWOOD EDWARDSVILLE CINEMA**  
Edwardsville, Ill.  
Check theater for shows and times

**ESQUIRE CINE**  
5905 Clayton Road, 781-3300  
Check theater for shows and times

**EUREKA CINE**  
99 Hilltop Village Center, 822-4900  
Jerry Maguire (R) 1:00, 4:30, 7:15, 10:05  
The Preacher's Wife (PG) 12:05, 2:30, 5:15, 7:50, 10:20  
Jingle All The Way (PG) 11:45, 2:15, 4:45  
Daylight (PG-13) 7:30, 10:00  
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Beavis & Butthead (PG) 12:00, 2:25, 5:00, 7:20, 9:50  
101 Dalmatians (G) 11:40, 2:05, 4:40, 7:10, 9:35

**GALLERIA 6**  
301 St. Louis Galleria, 721-8722  
Check theater for shows and times

**HALLS FERRY 14 CINE**  
2600 Target Drive, 822-4900  
Michael (PG) 11:55, 2:20, 4:40, 7:05, 9:30  
Beavis & Butthead (PG-13) 1:20, 3:20, 5:20, 7:20, 9:20  
Space Jam (PG) 12:50, 2:50, 5:35  
Jerry Maguire (PG-13) 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00, 9:00  
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Jingle All The Way (PG) 12:25, 2:45, 5:00, 7:15, 9:35  
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One Fine Day (PG) 12:20, 2:35, 5:00, 7:30, 10:00  
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**KELLER PLAZA CINE**  
Lemay Ferry & Main Avenue, 822-4900  
Jingle All The Way (PG) 11:45, 2:00, 4:15, 7:05, 9:00  
Screen (R) 12:30, 2:40, 5:00, 7:45, 9:55  
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The Preacher's Wife (PG) 11:45, 2:15, 4:50, 7:20, 9:50

**KENRICK 8 CINE**  
7505 Watson Road, 822-4900  
One Fine Day (PG) 11:45, 2:15, 4:45, 7:20, 9:55  
The Crucible (PG-13) 12:45, 4:20, 7:15, 9:50  
Beavis & Butthead (PG-13) 12:00, 2:20, 5:00, 7:10, 9:20  
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**KIRKWOOD CINEMA**  
338 S. Kirkwood Road, 968-1161  
The English Patient (R) 11:45, 2:45, 5:45, 8:45  
The Evening Star (PG-13) 12:00, 2:25, 4:50, 7:15, 9:40

**LINCOLN THEATER**  
103 E. Main (Belleville), 233-0123  
Check theater for shows and times

**LINDBERGH 8**  
7545 S. Lindbergh, 487-0017  
That Thing You Do! (PG) 12:25, 4:35, 7:05, 9:20  
Jerry Maguire (R) 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00, 9:00  
Fly Away Home (PG) 1:15, 3:20, 5:20, 7:25, 9:25  
D3: The Mighty Ducks (PG) 1:00, 3:10, 5:15, 7:25, 9:45  
Phenomenon (PG) 1:35, 4:50, 7:20, 9:55  
Sleepers (R) 1:05, 4:15, 7:10, 10:10  
Romeo & Juliet (PG-13) 1:20, 4:45, 7:15, 9:35  
Long Kiss Goodnight (R) 1:10, 4:40, 7:35, 10:00

**MID RIVERS MALL**  
1220 Mid Rivers Dr., 276-3778  
Jerry Maguire (R) 1:00, 4:10, 7:15, 10:10  
Beavis & Butthead (PG-13) 12:30, 2:50, 4:55, 7:15, 9:30  
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**NAMEOKI CINEMA**  
30 Nameoki Village, 877-5530  
Check theater for shows and times

**NORTHWEST PLAZA 9**  
Northwest Plaza Mall, 822-4900  
Star Trek First Contact (PG-13) 12:00, 2:30, 5:05, 7:40, 10:00  
Jingle All The Way (PG) 12:00, 2:00, 4:30, 7:00, 9:30

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Daylight (PG-13) 7:45, 10:10  
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Space Jam (PG) 12:30, 2:45, 5:15, 7:30, 9:40  
Screen (R) 12:10, 2:25, 4:45, 7:20, 9:50

**NORTHWEST SQUARE 10**  
11150 Old St. Charles Road, 281-0058  
Check theater for shows and times

**O'FALLON 15 CINE**  
1320 Central Park Dr., O'Fallon, Ill, 822-4800  
Mars Attacks (PG-13) 12:05, 2:15, 4:30, 7:00, 9:20  
The Crucible (PG-13) 1:05, 4:25, 7:50  
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**PLAZA CINE 4**  
Troy, Mo., 826-2070  
Check theater for shows and times

**QUAD CINEMA**  
Belleville, Ill.  
Check theater for shows and times

**REGENCY SQUARE 8**  
1085 Regency Parkway, 846-5000  
Check theater for shows and times

**RITZ 3 THEATER**  
403 E. Main St., Belleville, 233-3536  
Check theater for shows and times

**RONNIE'S CINE**  
Lindbergh & Baptist Church Road, 822-4900  
Beavis & Butthead (PG-13) 12:30, 2:20, 4:30, 7:00, 9:30  
101 Dalmatians (G) 11:15, 1:50, 4:20, 7:00, 9:25  
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**ROXANA CINE THEATER**  
Roxana, Ill., 254-8748  
Check theater for shows and times

**ST. ANDREWS CINEMA**  
2026 Gohway Drive, 947-1133  
Check theater for shows and times

**ST. CLAIR 10**  
50 Ludwig Drive, 398-8383  
101 Dalmatians (G) 12:00, 2:15, 4:40, 7:00, 9:20  
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